STATE OF NEW YORK

5267

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 1, 2023

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to providing for the creation and maintenance of digital records for each incarcerated individual

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 112 of the correction law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations to establish and maintain a digital record which includes all medical records, including but not limited to mental health records and results of drug or alcohol tests, work records and evaluations, conduct records and programming records, pertaining to each incarcerated individual in the state. The superintendent of each correctional facility shall transmit to the department such records for each incarcerated individual in such facility. Such digital record shall be accessible to such incarcerated individual.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

LBD07953-01-3